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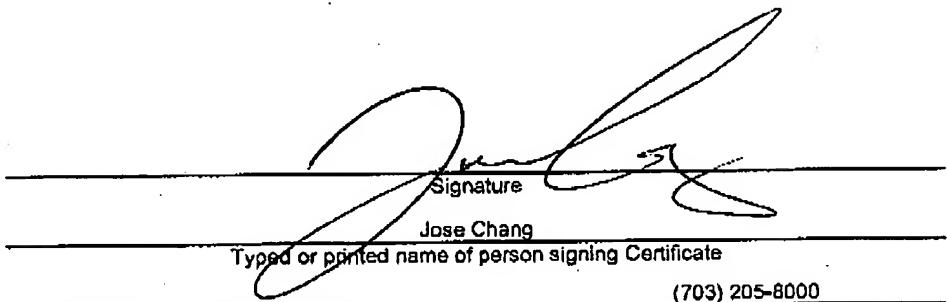
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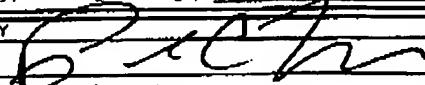
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		Application Number	10/827,446-Conf. #2718
		Filing Date	April 20, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Kazumi MINOGUCHI
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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
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<u>Fee Description</u>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25							
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Multiple dependent claims 370 185							
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